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BANGALORE DISTRICT

9th August 1942

News of the arrests of Congress leaders ~~wildly~~ widely spread in the City. Meeting of the City Congress Committee in the Congress Office in the afternoon. (The Municipal Council Congress Party absent though invited.) No decisions taken as leaders were away in Bombay.

Labourers' meeting in the Congress Office resolving to observe the 10th as Hartal Day. Placards to this effect put up in mill localities. Congress volunteers busy requesting merchants to close shops on the 10th.

Notification issued as Gazette Extraordinary declaring All-Mysore Congress Committee, All-Mysore Congress Working Committee, etc., unlawful associations.

Hartal observed in Closepet, Muslims not participating.

10th August 1942

Procession of students (about 500) shouting slogans towards Mysore Bank Circle. Partial hartal observed in the City. Workers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills stopped work at 9 and 10 A.M. A big procession of students (about 2,000) led by two students of St. Joseph's College. Meeting addressed by students.

Orders issued for the detention under Defence Rule 26 of Mysore Congress leaders ~~while being~~ who had been to Bombay to attend the A.I.C.C. meeting.

Seven Congressmen arrested and detained in Central Jail.

Hartal in Chennapatna. All shops except those of Muslims closed. Hotels opened.

Partial hartal in Kengeri.

Notification issued as Gazette Extraordinary placing certain restrictions on the publication of news relating t the Mass Movement sanctioned by the Congress.

A meeting of about 12,000 students from the City and Cantonment in Banappa Park addressed by K.V. Vasanthiah and others. A programme chalked out, ~~namely,~~ picketing of schools and colleges, meetings in Banappa Park to be continued till Mr. Gandhi called off the movement

11th August 1942.

Practically all students absent from schools. About ten to twelve thousand gathered in College Pavilion of the Central College; addressed by one Devapal of the Central College who gave a programme of Mr. Gandhi as disobeying of all Prohibitory Orders, non-co-operation with Government by lawyers and Government servants, ticketless travel, stopping trains by alarm chains, inciting labour strikes, picketting shops, cutting toddy trees, manufacturing salt, cutting telegraph and telephone connections, no-tax campaigh, persons in jails to refuse to work in jails and to offer resistence.

Public meeting in Banappa Park (about 3 to 4 thousand labourers and students). Violent speeches made inciting law-breaking of all sorts.

Four more Congressmen arrested including the President of the City Municipal Council and two Municipal Councillors.

Order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act prohibiting public meetings issued in Dodballapur Taluk, by the Amildar.

12th August 1942

Large meeting (about 12 to 15 thousand boys and lady students) in the Central College Sports Ground addressed by students. Bonfire of hats and ties.

Workers of Binny Mill, Government Press, Porcelain Factory and Amco Factory on strike. Some workers of Mysore Spinning Mill observed stay-in strike. Workers of Binny and Mysore Mills entered the City in procession joined by others. Several dome lights in streets broken. A toddy shop near Dharmabudhi tank bund forcibly entered and toddy spilt. Muslim shop-keepers forced to close down shops. Bonfires of foreign cloth. Telegraph wires cut in Basavangudi.

Strike and procession of students of High School in Kankanhalli joined by other students.

Hartal at Anekal.

Hartal at Yelahanka. Public meeting and speeches.

Five Congress leaders arrested at Yesvantpur.

13th August 1942

The Binny, Miherva and ~~Krishnarajendra~~ Mill workers on strike and came ~~off~~ in procession. A batch entered a toddy shop in Dharmambudhi tank bund, set fire to the barrels. Police dispersed the crowd by mild force. Hindustan Aircraft Factory workers also on strike.

Strike continued in Chennapatna.

Mills and schools working normally in Closepet and Chennapatna.

Hartal at Magadi.

Labourers' meeting in the Municipal Gardens.

Hindustan Aircraft Factory closed until further notice.

Tile factories in Yelahanka and Yeshavantpur, Kaiser-i-Hind Mills at Hebbal, Stoneware Pipes and Potteries working normally.

Four individuals were arrested of which one was a Congressman and the others connected with labour associations.

14th August 1942

Two individuals connected with the Mill Association arrested.

The Bar Association decided to approach the Law Minister for the closure of courts for one week. Partial attendance at G.E.F.

Strike in mills and factories continued. Mill workers have approached workers of Government Electric Factory for assistance in cutting down electric and telephone wires. Several cases of wires cut in extensions. Circulation of typed and manuscript copies of alleged programme. Labourers return to work in Mysore Factories.

Meeting of Hindustan Aircraft Factory workers under the presidentship of Mr. Shah.

A large meeting in Banappa Park including many workers of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory. Joined another meeting at Central College making a total gathering of about 25,000. Acts of Sabotage advocated.

Hartal at Gudemaranahally, Magadi Taluk

15th August 1942

Drivers, Conductors and garage workers of the Bangalore Transport Company struck work. Vice-President of the Labour Association of the Company submitted a memo urging release of the Secretary and the grant of a week's holiday with full pay.

A toddy lorry which had stopped on the way from Channapatna to Bangalore for repairs was boarded by about 200 boys, the leather bags were cut and contents spilt.

Three individuals who were taking a leading part in organizing processions arrested as also 17 persons found travelling in a City Bus without tickets.

Draft resolution of A.M.C.C. taken to Bombay for approval and brought back as approved by Mahadev Desai. The draft resolution accepted in toto the lead of A.I.C.W.C.

Meeting of students in Central College Cricket Pavilion. Some labourers also present. Donations for the 'strike fund' received.

Order under Defence Rule 56(1) prohibiting meetings and processions in Bangalore City passed by Deputy Commissioner.

16th August 1942

Incidents covered by the Press Note.

Fire opened on riotous crowds in Kempe Gowda Road and Avenue Road. One person killed and 38 injured in all the incidents.

H.C. Suryanarayana Rao arrested.

17th August 1942

City Post Office in Arcot Sreenivasachar Street set on fire. Cottonpet Post Office and Kengerigate Police Station attacked ~~picketed~~. Government Grain Storage Depot near Kasi Viswanatha Temple looted. Fire opened on riotous crowds in Kempegowda Road, Avenue Road, Chickpet and Cottonpet. In all 9 deaths and 39 injured.

Curfew Order for a period of ten days passed by the Deputy Commissioner.

Local newspapers stopped publication as a protest against restrictions imposed on the publication of unauthorised news relating to the disturbances.

20 individuals rounded up for acts of hooliganism on the 16th and the 17th.

18th August 1942

Hindustan Aircraft Factory resumed work as also some labourers of the Electric Factory and the Staff of the Amco Factory.

Mysore Tanneries, Stoneware Pipes and Potteries, Kaiser-i-Hind Mills working with full complement.

Students entered the Munsiff's Court at Closepet and created disturbance.

Students continue strike in Dodballapur. Some students entered the First Class carriage in the Mail train at X Closepet Station, snatched the rifle from a European passenger and broke it.

19th August 1942

Binny Mills resumed work. Bangalore City quiet. City Congress Office taken over by the District Magistrate.

20th August 1942

Binny Mills working with full complement.

Prabhatperi in Dodballapur in the morning. No meeting and lectures.

No ticketless travellers in Chennapatna. Schools worked as usual with good attendance.

MYSORE DISTRICT

10th August 1942

A large students' meeting at Subbarayanakere maidan (about 4,000) addressed by students and Congress leaders.

Seven Congressmen arrested under Defence Rule 26.

Labourers of the Krishnarajendra Mills went on strike.

11th August 1942

Two more Congress leaders arrested.

Students organised a strike. marched in procession shouting slogans.

No hartals on the 10th or the 11th.

At Nanjangud students came out of schools and went in procession.

12th August 1942

Students of the Maharaja's College marched in procession, picketted Maharani's High School assisted by some girl students. Students assembled in front of the Maharaja's College shouting slogans. A big procession organised. Muslim students did not take part. Workers of Krishnarajendra Mills resumed work. No hartal.

At Krishnarajanagar local Congress workers and students took out a procession and hartal was observed.

Educational institutions closed till 17th.

Two Congress workers arrested.

13th August 1942

Congress Flag hoisted in Maharaja's College Hostel.

Two more Congressmen arrested in Mysore.

A large meeting of students in the College maidan addressed by boys and girl students. Processions.

President of the Mysore City Congress Committee arrested on return from Bombay. Printed leaflets in Kannada inciting civil disobedience distributed by student volunteers.

Partial strike of workers of the Krishnarajendra Mills.

14th August 1942

About a thousand mill hands marched in procession holding Flags and placards and shouting slogans.

15th August 1942

Batches of students paraded streets shouting slogans.

Several girl students of the Maharani's College left Mysore to their places.

Some workers of Krishnarajendra Mills went round collecting money.

Procession of students at T. Narasipur, shouting slogans and carrying portraits. No response to requests for hartal.

16th August 1942

A meeting of about 12,000 persons in maidan opposite to Maharaja's College (Students and others).

At Saligrama, Krishnarajanagar Taluk, some Congress people went in procession.

Procession in main streets of Hunsur by about ten people including two advocates shouting slogans. Meeting addressed by these two advocates (G. Krishnamurthy and M.A. Srinivasa Iyengar).

17th August 1942

Procession and meeting at Nanjangud led by two advocates and others. Meeting of High School students, passing condolence resolution on the demise of Mr. Mahadev Desai.

Arrest of Visakanta Rao and Suryanarayana Pandit. Procession of students with placards. Partial attendance (about 268) at S.K. Mills. Meeting of S.K. Mill workers. Conditions drawn up for resumption of work in respect of increments, payment of wages for days on strike and bonus once in six xxxxxx months.

18th August 1942

A meeting of student volunteers.

20th August 1942

Conciliation with S.K. Mills concluded.

MANDYA DISTRICT

18th August 1942

Workers of Sugar Factory and the Chemical Factory, Belagola on strike.

Situation peaceful.

KOLAR DISTRICT

10th August 1942

A meeting of Congressites in Kothapeta (a small village) addressed by Mr. K. Pattabhiraman and other Congress leaders who urged villagers to form village committees as the police force was entirely insufficient.

11th August 1942

Congress Flags hoisted on several houses.
Meeting of members of the Champion Reef Labour Union held. Speeches made. Resolved to issue strike notice on behalf of quartz coolies as war allowance had not yet been given.

District Magistrate passed an order under Defence Rule 56 prohibiting processions and meetings for a period of three months within the limits of Bowringpet Taluk including K.G.F. A meeting held in defiance of this order.

12th August 1942

Mr. Chengalraya Reddi arrested and sent to Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention.

13th August 1942

Further arrests bringing up the total to 17.

14th August 1942

One M.G. Acharya of Lakkur village carried instructions from Mr. Chengalraya Reddi that ragi would be supplied free to all who struck work in Champion Reefs.

A meeting of Congressites (about 200), marched in procession holding flags and shouting slogans. Meeting addressed by Vijayarangam and Ramachandra Rao.

Another secret meeting in the night, about 100 labourers participating. Plans made for inciting all labourers to strike and for dynamiting bungalows of Government officers and mining officers and for the destruction of telephone communications and power lines, and railway tracks. Six of the people who addressed this meeting arrested and sent for detention in Central Jail, Bangalore.

15th August 1942

Congress Flag hoisted at the Giffort Shaft, Champion Reefs. A meeting held in the maidan which included a thousand labourers and a hundred workmen.

16th August 1942

Labourers of the Champion Reefs mines struck work partly on account of inadequate dearness allowance and partly in sympathy with the Congress agitation. Procession in the afternoon. A letter containing the 14-point programme circulated among labourers.
Information received that students of Bowringpet organised a strike. Up till then students attending schools.

TUMKUR DISTRICT

10th August 1942

An Order under Defence Rule 26 prohibiting meetings issued. No meeting held.

12th August 1942

Students on strike. Marched in procession. Distributed copies of message said to be from T. Subrahmaniam and K.T. Bhashyam.

13th August 1942

Students marched in procession, removed hats from passers-by and burnt them.

Students led by one R.S. Aradhya pelted stones at Girls' High School. Electric lines broken.

14th August 1942

Munsiff Courts picketted and stopped work.

Students travelling without tickets went to Gubbi. Went round in procession, addressed public gathering.

Students and local people in Kyatasandra removed post boxes and trampled them. Set fire to a hut, entered toddy and ganja shops, burnt contents.

In Tumkur, large number of students went round the town, entered toddy and arrack shops doing damage to property within. One Congressman arrested.

15th August 1942

About 150 persons got into the train at Tumkur without tickets and got out at Gollahalli.

16th August 1942

Congress crowd broke open the break-van in a passenger train at Tumkur and threw down parcels, removed couplings of the carriage occupied by the District Engineer, set fire to two bogies. Train detained on the way by pulling alarm chains.

18th August 1942

Fire opened by Military travelling in the Bangalore Express in Tiptur on students who pelted stones at the train. Two seriously injured. Tiptur Station set on fire. Telegraphic and telephone wires cut.

19th August 1942

One injured in the recent railway firing died. Village people proposing to take the body in procession. Trouble apprehended in Banasandra. Military rush to Banasandra.

Railway line restored from Tiptur to Arsikere. Military petrols in Tiptur. Some students who set fire to a toddy shop four miles from Tiptur arrested.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT

12th August 1942

Procession of students shouting slogans in Davangere. partial hartal observed.

Meeting of students resolving to continue agitation till it is called off.

13th August 1942

Majority of students absent from schools. No incidents.

14th August 1942

About 300 Congressmen broke open to the Station platform at night, got into the Poona Mail, pulled alarm chains. In Davangere and Birur they got into compartments, tore off cushions. Large numbers found travelling without tickets.

Students marching in procession entered Munsiff's court and asked the Munsiff to resign. Students inducing mill coolies to strike.

15th August 1942

Telephone message from the Deputy Commissioner complaining of rowdy behaviour of students who were picketting law courts and obstructing trains and requisitioning military and additional police force.

An incoming train stopped by Congress crowds near Davangere Station. Tracks obstructed. Telegraphic and telephone connections between Davangere and Harihar and Davangere and Tolahunase cut off. Crowds entered into carriages and rough-handled guard at Kodaganur, Bangalore-Harihar line.

Large crowd of over 5,000 got into Passenger train in the night near Davangere, damaged glass shutters, destroyed seats of upper class, removed couplings, placed stones on the track.

In Gubbi, on a main Bangalore-Harihar Line, Congressmen pelted ~~train with stones~~ Stones and put obstruction across the line.

17th August 1942.

Disturbances in Davangere. Five passenger bogies and a portion of the Railway Station burnt. Station looted. Under-bridge burnt, permanent way damaged. Firing by Railway military resulting in one death and 10 injuries.

19th August 1942

I.G.P. at Chitaldrug.
Information received that Mayakonda Station burnt.

20th August 1942

Davangere and Chitaldrug quiet. But work in mills not resumed.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

10th August 1942

Students of the Intermediate College and Government High School on strike and went in procession. Partial hartal observed.

15th August 1942

Telegraphic wires cut between Birur and Shimoga. Large number of Congress people travelling without tickets from Birur towards Shimoga. Crowds creating trouble in practically every station on the line.

11th August 1942. KADUR DISTRICT

Orders restricting the movements of five Congressmen issued under Defence Rule 26.

Orders issued under Defence Rule 81 prohibiting the closure of shops and restaurants.

12th August 1942.

Procession of High School and Middle School boys shouting slogans and asking shopkeepers to close.

13th August 1942.

Students' meeting and procession. Some boys arrested for boisterous behaviour, but later released on assurance given by elders on behalf of them. Movement confined to students. Partial hartal.

14th August: Meeting of two or three teachers and school boys of the
15th August 1942. local school and procession

Orders passed under Defence Rule 26 for detention of one Hutche Gowda in Central Jail.

Procession of students in Chikmagalur who forcibly removed hats and caps of passers-by and set fire to them.

Processions of students in Kadur and Birur.

Manuscript copies of the programme of civil disobedience said to be chalked out by Mr. Gandhi distributed by students.

16th August 1942

Prabhatperi organised in Chikmagalur. Condolence meeting on the demise of Mr. Mahadev Desai.

In Kadur students (about 200) entered the train going towards Bangalore, after a furlong stopped it. Made the third class passengers to occupy the first and second class compartments. Hoisted the tricoloured Flag on the engine.

HASSAN DISTRICT

12th August 1942

President of the Taluk Congress Committee, Chennarayapatna, arrested as he was found to have gone round inciting people to observe hartal.

Processions organised by Congressmen at Arsikere and meetings addressed. Three Congressmen arrested under Defence Rule 26 and detained.

14th August 1942

Students struck work and marched in procession carrying Congress Flag and inciting workmen of the Mysore Implements Factory to strike. Students stopped Arsikere mixed train by standing in front of it, dispersed by police. In the night student volunteers came from Arsikere to Abbanahalli Station, damaged Points, gate lamps and wires.

17th August 1942

Congress mob set fire to Banavar Station building, goods lying outside the Goods Shed and one oil-tank waggon. Demolished signal points, telegraphic posts and wires.

It has been decided that all the Educational Institutions in the City of Bangalore except primary schools and the institutions for girls will be opened from Thursday, 20th August 1942. So far as the institutions at Mysore are concerned, they will be opened on Monday the 24th August 1942 and intimation will be given to that effect on Saturday the 22nd instant. The primary classes and the institutions for girls may be opened on Monday the 24th instant, if the conditions are favourable in Bangalore.

It was decided not to penalize the students for non-attendance in terms of the notice already placed on the notice boards of the institutions, provided they rejoin their respective classes within a reasonable time.

The Wardens should insist on all the inmates of the various hostels to attend their schools or colleges regularly and evict those that are unwilling to attend their classes or engage themselves in unhealthy activities.

The Union in Mysore should remain closed in the meantime.

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21st August 1942

Situation at Harihar, Davangere and Bhadravati quiet. Strike continues at Bhadravati.

Records burnt at Kodaganur Station. Station is not damaged.

Armed guard has been posted at Tolhunse Station.

Telegraph wire cut between Hole Narasipur and Mavinakere Station. At mile 43, four telegraph posts damaged. At mile 42, an unsuccessful attempt made to destroy 1 x 6 girder culvert. Coping stone on both wing walls dismantled and attempts made without success to destroy girder. To supplement help from the District Magistrate, Hassan, Mobile Squad under Messrs. Dara Shah and Babu Reddi with 13 armed police, five drivers and cleaners sent from Bangalore for being made use of anywhere on this line as and when necessity arises.

An embankment stone of a girder bridge between Hole Narasipur and Mandagere removed from the track.

Mavinakere and Hole Narasipur train wire and Arsikere-Mysore through wire cut.

A message dated the 19th from Hanchikuppe intimated trouble near the Military radio station located there. Action was taken on the 20th to send armed vehicles along with the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore.

150 students found travelling without tickets from Mysore to Mandya with a view to attending a meeting at Mandya.

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Daily Abstract of Information

22nd August 1942.

Bangalore City

General situation quiet. Students procession in Malleswaram. Attendance in High Schools about 20 per cent.

Meeting of Intermediate College students in Banasankari where it was resolved that the strike should be continued.

Davanagere, Chitaldrug, Harihar and Shimoga

Situation peaceful. Schools remain closed at Davangere. Strike continues at Bhadravati.

Kolar Gold Field

Champion Reef labourers resumed work.

Chintamani

Telegraph wire cut between Chintamani and Srinivaspur. Rail removed between Chickballapur and Sidlaghatta. Train detained at Sidlaghatta. Mobile Squad despatched from Bangalore under Mr. Shankara Iyer.

Tumkur

Situation quiet throughout the District. Train running from Bangalore to Arsikere. Railway line being petrolled.

Ajjampur

A railway bridge between Ajjampur and Shivani damaged slightly.

Submitted for perusal.

Dewan)

22/8/42 (6 pm)

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23rd August 1942.

Bangalore City.

Resolutions passed at the meeting of students at Bannasankari Temple yesterday included those "condemning repressive measures of Government", "reaffirming that the strike should continue until all leaders are released", or "until Mahatmaji calls for withdrawal", "condemning the circular of the Scout Commissioner and requesting Scouts to resign".

Information received of the constitution of a secret organisation among students to be led by three people who would work under cover and direct 14 batches each of 100 active students. A volunteer corps formed among them to carry messages and communications.

In Bangalore City Binny Mills continuing with full complement, Minerva Mills about 1.300 labourers working, and Mysore Mills about 1,100.

All Mills in the Bangalore District are working with full complement. Police on duty at the Mills withdrawn.

Details received of an attack of toddy lorry (at Marenahalli Channapatna taluk) on the 19th August by a mob of 300 persons who destroyed 9 casks of toddy. 17 leaders arrested.

Situation reported to be quiet at Bhadravati, Shimoga, Davangere, Harihar and Chitaldrug. Strike continues at Bhadravati. Telephone wires cut last night between Davangere and Chitaldrug. Service restored after a few hours.

Railway line restored up to Harihar except for the bridge beyond Mayakonda.

Four persons responsible for cutting telephone and telegraph lines arrested at Chintamani. Thefts of three spans of telephone wires reported from Mulbagal. A letter was found below the power line stating that this act would be repeated until the national leaders were released.

M.A. Srihivasa Iyengar, Lawyer and active Congress worker at Hunsur arrested on the 21st.

23/8/42 (6 PM)

Sd/- for Secretary

Dewan,

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Daily Abstract of Information

24th August 1942

Reports received from all over the State indicate that there were no incidents of any kind to-day and that the general situation is quiet. Strike continues at Bhadravati.

The attendance was about 50 per cent in Middle Schools in Bangalore City, about 30 per cent in High Schools and nil in Colleges.

Details received about the firing in Davangere on the 17th instant by the Railway Military (Mysore Infantry) and by the Reserve Police which resulted in 3 deaths and 10 injured in all. Three of the ten injured died subsequently. Information received that six detenues including Mr. K.T. Bhashyam detained in Hassan Sub Jail started hunger strike as they were not supplied with newspapers. Instructions issued that the "Hindu" may be supplied to them.

Submitted for perusal

Law Minister)

24/8/42 (6.45 Pm)

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Daily Abstract of Information

25th August 1942.

Situation is reported to be quiet in Shimoga, Davangere, Chitaldrug, Harihar, Goribidnur, Chickballapur, Tiptur and Gubbi.

One of the persons injured in the disturbances in Bangalore City on the 17th instant died in the Victoria Hospital on the 23rd instant.

Passenger train restored from Harihar to Bangalore. Safe arrival of Passenger train from Bangalore to Harihar is reported from Arsikere.

Forty pounds of dynamite and some fuse wires are reported to have been stolen from the P.W.D. magazine in Shimoga. It is further stated that the detonators without which the dynamite cannot be used are in tact. Special guard has been provided for the magazine and the Executive Engineer has sent all the explosives to Jog.

Strike continues at Bhadravati.

Telephonic communication has not yet been restored between Mysore and Arsikere.

A detachment of Mysore Infantry consisting of 29 men and 10 officers have left for Shivasamudram.

Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality, President, Mysore City Municipality, have been informed that they may reward liberally individuals who show exemplary zeal in the drive against subversive activities and to prevent loss of public property.

Secretary for perusal

Dewan

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25/8/42 (6 PM)

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Daily abstract of information.

26th August 1942.

Bangalore City.

The workers of the Maharaja Mills are in a stay in strike from 9 A.M. to-day, otherwise the situation in Bangalore City is normal.

Eight persons were arrested at Sidlaghatta, 5 of whom are suspected of tampering with Railway lines and Telegraph poles.

Door frames and wooden shutters of a Middle School in Sidlaghatta were found burnt when the school was opened in the morning.

Telephone services from K.C.F. to Mulbagal interrupted. A 400 feet span of wire is stolen and the next span found cut.

Strike continues at Bhadravati.

An order was issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore for the arrest and detention of Mr. M.B. Kempalingiah an active Congress worker in Mysore City.

A report from Dodballapur states that some boys emptied a barrel of toddy containing 75 seers.

Nanjundappa a Congressman was arrested to-day under the Public Security Act.

The situation in Tiptur is calm and the military was removed to Arsikere.

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Daily Abstract of Information

27th August 1942.

The workers of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Mills went back to duty unconditionally. Ten labourers who were in custody have been released.

Attempts at sabotage in the Hindustan Aircraft Factory have been detected. Some of the fire extinguishers have been filled with petrol and a bolt inserted in an airoplane engine so that it might blow up when started. Pamphlets found in several departments asking workers to commit sabotage.

In Bangalore City, six persons were ordered to be detained under Defence Rule 26. Three of these are students, one a Congress leader and two concerned in the cutting of telephone wires.

The attendance in High Schools and Colleges was poor.

Telephone wires found cut near Motiganahalli and telegraph wire near Mulbagal.

Details of explosives stolen from the P.W.D. Magazine sometime ago:-

1. Ammon Gelignite 74 per cent - lbs. 40
2. White fuse coils - No. 8
3. Black fuse coils - No. 23

A telegraph post smashed and wires cut within half a mile from Chikmagalur.

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Daily Abstract of Information.

Dated 28th August 1942.

Eight College students were arrested and detained under Defence Rule 26 in Mysore City on the 26th instant.

Intense picketing has been reported near Colleges and High Schools in Mysore City.

Night shift workers of the S.K. Mills, Mysore staged a stay-in strike on the 25th evening. On the 27th about 1,300 workers entered the Mills and staged a stay-in strike till the evening. There was a large public meeting at Subbarayanakere maidan.

Attendance in the Municipal High School, Mandya is reported to be fair. Primary Schools and Girls schools are working normally.

The burning of a toddy shop at Bychapur in Kortagere Taluk has been reported from Tumkur, as also activity of students in Tumkur Town appealing to Government servants to resign etc.

Fish-bolts of two joints were removed on the Chickballapur Light Railway.

Vigorous picketing at High Schools and Convent at Chickmagalur is reported. Glass-panes broken in a Middle School at Basavanhalli by stone-throwing.

Rumours are current in Bangalore City that an All-India strike of Railway workers will be organised on the 29th instant.

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28/8/42

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Daily Abstract of Information

29th August 1942

The arrest of 17 students in Mysore on the 27th instant has been reported.

A mob of demonstrators forced their way into the Convent at Chikmagalur, created disturbance and broke some glass panes.

Six iron sleepers are stated to have been removed from the Nittur railway bridge.

Submitted to Hussal

Law Minister)

Dlu 29.8.42

(6 p.m)

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Daily Abstract of Information

31st August 1942.

854 workers have gone back to work in Bhadravati. The number staying out is about 1,000.

The General Manager, Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, has proposed putting up a notice that all men should report for work tomorrow failing which they would be dismissed.

Member, B'lore Municipal Council

Permission granted to Mr. V.K. Govindarajulu to interview Mr. K. Hanumanthiah at the Shimoga Jail.

Telegraph wire reported to have been cut between Gowdahalli and Nagamangala. Suspects detained.

Situation reported to be quiet in Kadur and Hassan Districts except for a certain amount of student activity in Chikmagalur.

Picketing by students continues in Mysore and ~~17~~ three ~~four~~ more students ~~in all~~ have been arrested for subversive activities and prejudicial speeches ~~up to now.~~

Two fish plates and nuts removed near Siddapur level crossing. Damage since rectified.

Attendance in schools and colleges remains very poor in Bangalore City.

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Law Minister)

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31/8/42

(6.15 pm)

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Daily Abstract of Information

st September 1942.

In response to a request from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, who is proposing to issue a Prohibitory Order under Defence Rule 56, 24 armed Police were sent to Shimoga.

About 150 students ~~entered~~ lies passed into the Malleswaram High School and created disturbance. A rattan cane charge was made by the Police and the crowd dispersed. One Mugure Gowda (student) was arrested.

In Bangalore City the attendance in Middle Schools was good. There was a fair amount of attendance in the Vani Vilas Institute, Women's Intermediate College and the S.L.N. High School. The Bangalore High School and the National High School did not work.

Intense picketing by students has been reported from Mysore City.

One student was arrested in Kankanhalli.

In Closepet and Kankanhalli cyclostyled copies of a pamphlet purporting to be a message from Mr. Gandhi advocating sabotage of railways, etc., and of the memorial sent by Mr. N. Kesava Iyengar, Advocate, Bangalore, to His Highness the Maharaja, were found in circulation.

Muniswami Reddi, brother-in-law of Chengalraya Reddi, is stated to be attempting the reorganisation of the Champion Reef Mines Association with a view to inducing them to go on strike.

Submitted for perusal

Law Minister)

Dy
1.9.42 (7.30pm)

Hon'ble Minister
for Law
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Confidential

Daily Abstract of Information

2nd September 1942.

The University Council which met at Mysore on the 31st August resolved that it was necessary to put down picketing and immediately that was done a date would be fixed by which all students should rejoin their institutions under penalty of loss of the current session if they do not do so.

All District Magistrates have been circularised that firm action to stop all picketing near educational institutions should be taken and that non-students who resort to picketing should be arrested and detained under Defence of India Act.

In Bangalore City the attendance in schools and colleges continues to be poor. The names of 300 boys were removed from the list in Fort High School, Bangalore, for non-payment of fees.

There was not much picketing in Mysore City, but attendance in schools and colleges continues to be poor being about 600 out of 4,458.

15 persons including 3 students were arrested at Hunsur and Krishnarajanagar on the 31st August. On the same day two students were arrested in Mysore City On the 1st instant, 11 students were arrested for detention under Defence Rule 26 and three under Defence Rules 38(a) and 39(b).

There was an attempt by some persons alleged to be students to set fire to the High School in Krishnarajanagar. The fire was put out by the watchman.

Seven students were arrested in T. Narasipur for detention.

Fifty feet of telegraph wire is reported to have been cut near Hunsur.

A minor communal fracas occurred in Kuduru near Magadi. Necessary Police Force was sent with a D.S.P and the situation brought under control.

Reports received from Chikmagalur mention prabhatapheris for the past few days and the raiding of a toddy shop at Hiremagalur resulting in some damage to the shop.

Students and others are stated to be canvassing non-payment of taxes and tolls.

The attendance of labourers is reported to have increased considerably in Bhadravati, about [illegible] thousand workers today.

Submitted for perusal

Law Minister) 2.9.42.

DGP's note 8/9

Confidential

Daily Abstract of Information

3rd September 1942.

17 students and 16 non-students have been arrested for detention in Mysore District. The total attendance in schools numbered 1,080.

In Bangalore the attendance was good in middle schools, fair in some high schools and poor in others and nil in colleges.

One student of the Intermediate College was arrested for making a speech in the premises of the College.

Six students were arrested in Malleswaram to-day for leading a procession with a Congress Flag.

Six non-students were arrested in the City for leading a procession and making collections for the Congress Committee.

"Prabhatpheris" are reported from Tumkur. Hindu shops of the locality were closed to-day as a protest against the arrest of the President of the Grain Merchants' Association.

Attendance in high school has diminished.

Telegraph wires are reported to have been cut between Arsikere and Tolahunse.

A telephone message received late last night from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, indicates that the Prohibitory Orders passed in Bhadravati have had a salutary effect and that no meetings and processions took place there. Fifteen leaders are reported to have been arrested on the 1st and the 2nd.

Submitted for perusal.

3.9.42

Confidential

Daily Abstract of Information

4th September 1942.

16 students and 3 non-students were arrested yesterday in Mysore District. The attendance in schools was poor. less than 660 attending out of a total of 4,000.

The burning of a toddy shop on the 3rd has been reported from a village in Tarikere Taluk.

The situation has been reported to be quiet throughout Kadur District. Seven persons were detained under Defence of India Rules in Chikmagalur.

A message received to-day from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, indicated the likelihood of trouble in Sira as a result of the arrest of five boys. The Deputy Commissioner and the D.S.P. have proceeded to Sira with Reserve Police.

The names and addresses of the six persons who died as a result of the military and police firing on the 17th August at Davangere and those of the six injured that day by the firing by the military there have been reported.

Messrs. V.K. Govindaraja Rau and V. Venkatasami Chetty who had left for Shimoga to interview Mr. K. Hanumanthiah are stated to be opposed to the move of getting Congress Municipal Councillors to preside over local Congress Associations and thus court imprisonment. It is stated that they intend to induce Messrs. H.C. Dasappa and K. Hanumanthiah to permit them to work in the Council.

The Executive Committee of the Binny Mills' Labour Association are reported to have met on the 30th August under the presidentship of Chengalaradhya who suggested that the workers should go on strike for the release of Mr. Bhashyam.

The attendance at the Iron and Steel Works totalled 1,392 to-day.

Submitted for perusal.

Chief Secretary)

Dy. 4.9.42

Law Min.)

Dewan)

Confidential

Daily Abstract of Information

5th September 1942.

Five arrests have been reported from Mysore District.

The students of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College/ are reported to have gone on strike.

It is learnt that students, labourers and other Congress-minded persons intend observing tomorrow as "Protest Day". Processions, meetings and other demonstrations may be organized.

The situation is reported to be quiet by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District. Three more are reported to have been detained under Defence Rules in Chikmagalur.

The situation in Shimoga and Bhadravati is reported to be peaceful. The attendance at the Iron and Steel Works to-day totalled 1,392 and at the Paper Mills, 39[illegible].

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5/9/42

Confidential

Daily Abstract of Information

7th September 1942.

19 students and 13 others were arrested in Mysore on the 5th instant. Six students and one non-student were arrested on the 6th instant. Three students were released on expressing regret.

A message received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, District, yesterday stated that the situation in Chikmagalur is not so quiet. Seven persons were arrested. Messrs. T. Subrahmanyam and several others had started hunger strike in jail. Instructions for the transfer of Messrs. Subrahmanyam and Nanjappa to another jail were given.

A message received to-day reported that Mr. Subrahmanyam broke his fast yesterday at 1 P.M. and that a large public meeting was held in Chikmagalur.

A report was received yesterday from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District about the burning of the Government Middle School at Melkote. Investigations are proceeding.

A message from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, received yesterday stated that a mob attacked the Middle School at Nyamati, asked the Staff to quit, held a meeting in the Office Room and damaged tiles and furniture. Seven leaders were arrested for detention and brought to Shimoga.

Six spans of telegraph wires were reported to have been cut between Hebbanaghatta and Arsikere and two spans of telephone wire are reported to be cut within the limits of Kantarajapur village, Chennarayapatna Taluk. This village is reported to be a centre of activity for such mischief.

Submitted for perusal.

Law Minister)

7/9/42

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IGP's file

9/9

CONFIDENTIAL

Abstract of daily News.

8th September 1942.

The situation in Bhadravati and Shimoga is reported to be quiet. The attendance at the Mysore Iron & Steel Works was 1,224 and at the Paper Mills 416. On the 5th instant 27 labourers of the M.I. & S.W. were ordered to be detained and 4 labourers of the Paper Mills were arrested for instigating others. On the night of the 4th instant some damage has been reported to records in the Sagar Sub Division Office by some boys.

Two of the persons connected with the theft of Dynamite from the Shimoga Magazine have been arrested. 10 lbs. of Dynamite recovered, the balance of 35 lbs. is expected to be recovered. This theft is said to be unconnected with the present agitation.

According to information furnished by the Inspector-General of Police the number of persons who were proceeded against up to 1-9-1942 in connection with the recent disturbances are as under:-

	For detention.	For specific offences
Students	101	9
Others	269	193

In K.G.F. two electric Balagi Poles were found blasted by detonators.

8.9.42

Confidential

Daily Abstract of Information

9th September 1942.

Mysore

Nine students and one non-student were arrested on the 7th instant for detention. Three were released on tendering apology.

A printed leaflet in English and in Kannada announcing that the students of Mysore will not go back to their schools and colleges "till the leaders were set free and the freedom of India recognised by the British" was found near the Maharaja's College premises.

There was slight improvement in attendance in schools and colleges, the average being about 25 per cent. The Intermediate College, Mysore, was the worst with 22 for a strength of 800 and the Mahajana High School was the next worst with 8 for 119.

Bangalore

Messrs. P.R. Ramaiya, P.B. Srcenivasan, T.T. Sharma, B.N. Gupta and Siddavvanahalli Krishna Sharma have been arrested. Charge sheets have been filed against them in the Court of the City Magistrate, Bangalore, for violating Government Notification dated the 10th instant, imposing restrictions on the publication of news about the Mass Movement.

C.M. Modi, ex-employee of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, has been externed from the State.

There was intense picketing at the Medical School and practically no one attended the examinations there.

Tumkur

A toddy cart was set on fire at Kyatasandra on the 7th. Action has been taken against three men.

Four students were arrested under Section 24(1) of the Mysore Public Security Act and were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. Two persons were arrested for detention.

Shimoga and Bhadravati

The situation in Bhadravati and Shimoga is reported to be peaceful. The attendance to-day at the Iron and Steel Works is reported to be 1,349 and at the Paper Mills, 245.

The rest of the dynamite stolen in Shimoga has been recovered.

Chikmagalur

Situation quiet. Two more have been arrested for detention.

Confidential

Daily Abstract of Information

10th September 1942.

Mysore

Ten students were arrested in Mysore City on the 8th and the 9th.

Six students and others were arrested at Bannur and brought to Mysore for detention.

Six students and 15 others were arrested in other places in Mysore District and brought to Mysore for detention.

There was no picketing in schools and colleges in Mysore. But the attendance was poor, the worst being the Intermediate College with 30 for 800 and the Ayurvedic College (Ayurvedic Section) with 2 for 50. 61 out of 107 attended the examination at the Maharaja's Sanskrit College. Fifteen students of this institution were arrested for trying to rush into the examination hall with a view to disturbing those within.

An attempt by a few small boys to set fire to a thatched shed behind the Middle School at Nanjangud was detected and foiled in time though the boys escaped.

Shimoga and Bhadravati

The attendance at the Iron and Steel Works this morning was 1,208 and at the Paper Mills. 431.

Chikmagalur

Messrs. Hanumanthappa Chetty and Panganatha Iyengar were arrested for detention yesterday and sent to the Central Jail. Messrs. Subrahmanyam and Nanjappa are being transferred.

Bangalore

Several boys who ~~laid~~ lay down on the public thoroughfare to prevent students from getting into the Medical School where examinations are in progress, had to be dispersed by a light cane charge. The boys indulged in stone throwing and shouting slogans. 53 students in all were arrested for detention.

Submitted for perusal

Revd Minister)

10/9/42

CONFIDENTIAL.

Abstract of daily News ~~News~~ information

11th September 1942.

Railways. Arrangements have been made for the resumption of the running of night Mail trains between Harihar and Bangalore. A pilot train carrying a military escort will run half an hour in advance. Police escorts will accompany all night trains on Bangalore-Mysore, Mysore-Arsikere and Mysore- Chamrajnagar sections. The military and police escorts on day trains will be discontinued. Two big boulders were found placed on the Railway line ~~Mandya xxx Two xxxxxx~~ between Dudda and Hassan.

Mandya. Two persons were ordered to be detained on the 8th as they were arranging for a hartal on the 9th.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mandya reports that a number of toddy pots have been broken on a number of trees at a village in Nagamangala Taluk. Police investigation is proceeding.

Mysore. Two students and one non-student were arrested for detention on the 10th.

One student, who apologized, was released.

61 students of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College have expressed regret for having taken part in the strike.

Bangalore. It is understood that the applicationsfor enlarging the editors on bail were refused by the City Magistrate.

It is stated that a boy went to the residence of a lady student of the Medical School in Bangalore and called her out. When she came out, he is said to have thrown a handful of chilly powder at her face and ran away.

Submitted for perusal

Law Minister) 11.9.42

I.G.P's file

11/9/42

CONFIDENTIAL.

Abstract of daily information.

15th September 1942.

A meeting of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee was held at Shimoga under the presidentship of Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekharaiah on the 9th and 10th Septr. 1942 and resolutions were passed endorsing the Delhi Resolutions of the Mahasabha regarding the present situation in India and requesting His Highness to release all leaders, students and labourers, and to withdraw the cases against the editors of newspapers, and also withdraw all prohibitory orders in Mysore, and close the schools and colleges for such time as may be necessary.

The Committee has suggested the appointment of a Hindu as the Chief Commandant of the Mysore Forces. They have also asked the Government to institute an open enquiry by an independent and impartial Tribunal into the recent shooting incidents.

The Executive Committee of the Binny Mill Labourers' Association is stated to have met recently and resolved to hold meetings every day in the evening and violate the prohibatory orders.

Eight students and eight non-students were arrested in Mysore District for detention on the 12th Septr. and ten students and four others were arrested for detention on the 14th.

Two students who apologised were released as they expressed regret for their activities and as their parents gave written assurances for their good behaviour.

It is reported that all the labour at Bhadravathi has returned to work since this morning.

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, reports that four bridges on the Bangalore-Honnaver road in the limits of Siddapur Taluk, a little beyond Sagar border have been damaged. Instructions have been issued by the Deputy Commissioner to the Amildar, to keep a vigilent watch against such activities within the State limits.

A circular communication has been issued to all Government officers enjoining on them the need for keeping their children and wards under control and to see that they do not take part in objectionable activities.

DEWAN)

15/9

CONFIDENTIAL

Daily Abstract of Information

21st September 1942.

Bangalore

The labourers (Binny, Mysore and Minerva Mills went on strike there. The Director of Public Instruction and the Vice-Chancellor have notified that all students who do not rejoin their institutions on or before the September 28th except for adequate medical or other reasons will be understood to have discontinued their education and their names will be struck off rolls of the institutions to which they belonged. Strike penalties will not be enforced in the case of students who join their classes on or before the 28th instant. In the case of Intermediate College, at Shimoga, the institution has been closed on account of outbreak of plague. Students belonging to that institution should rejoin on the day the institution is reopened. Students ~~of the~~ homes ~~of~~ mofussil who find difficulty in coming to Bangalore and Mysore for a few days have been asked to intimate to the Heads of the respective institutions, their intention to rejoin on the opening day after the Dasara Holidays which date will be the effective date in their case instead of the 28th September 1942.

Mysore

~~who~~ About 200 labourers of the Silk Filature at T. Narasipur ~~were~~ struck work on the 19th, returned as the management granted increased wages and the dearness allowance prayed for. 14 students and 10 others were arrested on the 19th and 20th in the Mysore District. 7 students were released on ~~xxxxxx~~ tendering apology. Toddy shop at Krishnarajanagar ~~xxxx~~ was picketed on the 18th and 19th causing sharp fall in the sale of toddy.

Kolar

The order under Section 144 C.R.P.C. promulgated in Chickballapur on 12th August 1942 for two months was rescinded on the 9th instant and an order under section 39 of Police Act prohibiting uttering of slogans etc., was promulgated. Telegraphic communications were interrupted between Belur and Talaguppa Station.

Kadur

4 persons have been arrested for detention.

Submitted for perusal

Dewan)

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Daily Abstract of Information

22nd September 1942.

Mandya District

Telegraph wires are reported to have been cut between Kikkeri and Anagol in Krishnarajpet-Channarayepatna road on the night of the 19th September and that four telegraph poles were removed and put on the road. The insulators were damaged and wires to the extent of 1,000 feet removed. The police are investigating the matter.

Shimoga District

The bridge in the British Indian limits near the Thalavattacheck Toll Gate frontier has been further damaged and the Bombay Police have taken up the matter for investigation. Special arrangements have been made for the safety of our Toll Gate.

Bangalore District

16 labourers of the Minerva and Mysore Mills were arrested on the 19th September for organizing meetings in violation of the prohibitory order. One K. Prabhudev, organiser of the Indian Samadharma Youths League, was arrested on the 19th in a Talimkhana under Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules.

The strike in the Binny, Maharaja, Minerva and Mahalakshmi Mills continues.

To-day two students were arrested for violating the prohibitory order and three labourers were arrested for detention.

Tumkur District

Nine students of Madhugiri were prosecuted under Section 24(1) of the Public Security Act for picketing of schools. Of these, six tendered their apologies and these were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court. Two others were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one week; and one to simple imprisonment for one month. Five persons were arrested for detention in Sira District, including a son of Mr. D.S. Mallappa.

22/9/42

CONFIDENTIAL

Daily Abstract of Information

24th September 1942.

Mahalaxmi

Bangalore

The Benny, Minerva and Maharaja mills are reported to have declared a lock-out. The workers of the Maharaja mills are stated to be likely to return to work to-morrow.

Five labourers were arrested to-day for disobeying the prohibitory order. A student of the Intermediate College was arrested for making a speech in the District Office compound. A High-school student was arrested to-day and some quantity of objectionable literature was seized from him. An attempt was made last night to set fire to a part of the Intermediate College block in the District Office compound. The fire was put out and only one door is said to have been damaged. The notice calling on students to return to their institutions on or before the 28th instant on pain of dismissal and assuring them that strike penalities would not be recovered from them if they return on or before the 28th has been circulated to all District Magistrates with the direction that all students detenues should immediatel be informed of it and that they should be set at liberty if they gave an undertaking that they would rejoin their educational institutions and refrain from objectionable activities.

Chikmagalur

The enquiry by the District Superintendent of Police into the alleged misconduct of the P.R.P. men at Chikkamagalur is proceeding.

Submitted for perusal

Revenue Minister

24.9.42

DGP's file

25/9

CONFIDENTIAL

Daily Abstract of Information

26th September 1942.

Bangalore

The workers of the Mahalakshmi mill have gone back to work. The lock-out in the other mills continues.

Mysore

Attendance in schools is reported to have generally improved. In the Intermediate college, the Mahajana High School and the Narimallappa's school the attendance is still very poor. Two students and three other detenues were released on expression of regret.

Hassan

A report has been received that the police and excise party who were effecting arrests last evening at Dasarahalli, near Hassan were attacked with stones by an unruly mob. The police had to open fire in self-defence. A man who was injured by the firing has been admitted to hospital. Some men of the police party were also injured by the stone throwing. The Deputy Commissioner is on the spot making enquiries.

Secretariat for General

Chief Secretary)

Dy 25/9/42

CONFIDENTIAL

Daily Abstract of Information

26th September 1942.

Bangalore

The attendance in High Schools and Middle Schools is reported to have improved considerably. The figures are given below:-

Malleswaram High School:	.. 149	out of 770
" Boys Middle School:	.. 587	out of 795
" Girls High School	.. 56	out of 102
" " Middle School	.. 370	out of 542
Seshadripuram High School	.. 46	out of 400
Seshadripuram Girls High School.	260	out of 376
Fort High School.	.. 292	out of 698
Fort Middle School.	.. 273	out of 434
S.L.N. High School.	.. 172	out of 278
S.L.N. Middle School.	.. 281	out of 374
National High School.	.. 64	out of 450
National Middle School.	.. 170	out of 244
Visveswarapuram Middle School	.. 459	out of 532
Vanivilas Institute.	.. 178	out of 270
Acharya Patasala High School	.. 71	out of 86

There were no incidents of any kind in the City. No arrests were made. The lock-out in the Binny, Minerva and Maharaja Mills continues. It is stated that some of the workers of the Binny Mills are inclined to return to work tomorrow.

Kadur District

Under instructions from Government action has been taken to stop 'Prabhatphery' in the District. There was a demonstration last night at the lock-up at Chickmagalur, when Six persons had been detained. A Crowd collected and pelted stones on a Government High School causing slight damage to the building. It is stated by the Deputy Commissioner in a telephone message that activities are on the increase in the mofussil. Three of the four accused enlarged on bail by the local - Magistrate yesterday were detained to prevent further mischief. Some students are stated to have collected funds for expenses in connection with 'Gandhi Jayanti' with the help of Dhanbhogu of Hirekolale in Chickmagalur Taluk. Necessary action is being taken against the Dhanbhogue. A telegraph line in Chickmagalur - Mudigere Road has been cut and ten insulators are stated to be missing.

Secretariat for perusal

Chief Secretary

Dy 26/9/42

Confidential

Daily abstract of Information

28th September 1942.

Bangalore

Information being received that a large procession of mill labourers had been organised with the intention of joining a meeting at the Central College, Bangalore, the a Police force met the procession of about 1,500 labourers near Maharaja Mills and tried to persuade them to disperse. The labourers did not listen to the advice given but resorted to throwing stones at the Police. As a result of this a mild lathi charge was ordered resulting in minor injuries to a few people, 3 of whom were treated in a private dispensary nearby. Two labourers who were leading the procession were arrested. A large crowd of students who started rushing into the College premises were dispersed by a light cane charge and two arrests of students were made.

The attendance in Colleges and Schools is as follows:-

Central College	127 out of 874
Intermediate College	Closed (Holiday)
Engineering College	95 out of 372
Maharani's College	Closed (Holiday)
Malleswaram High School	107 out of 717 (Worked only forxxx part of the day)
Seshadripuram High School	No attendance
Seshadripuram Girls High School	172 out of 230
United Mission High School	134 -do- 232
Fort High School	372 -do- 678
S.L.N. High School	84 -do- 275
National High School	125 -do- 450
New High School	214 -do- 263
Bangalore High School	97 -do- 303
Vani Vilas Institute	182 -do- 270
Acharya Pathasala High School	76 -do- 86
Malleswaram Middle School	422 -do- 793
Seshadripuram Middle School	360 -do- 376
United Mission Middle School	248 -do- 315
Fort Middle School	306 -do- 434
Basvangudi Middle School	417 -do- 423
Visveswaram Middle School	456 -do- 538
Chamrajpet Middle School	459 -do- 531
Acharya Pathasala Middle School	261 -do- 431

Kadur

It is reported that Prabhat Pheries are being systematically dispersed. Telegraph line between Tarikere and Narasimharajpur has been cut. A telegraph post on the Chikmagalur - Belur road has been twisted.

Submitted for perusal

(Home Minister)

28/9/42

CONFIDENTIAL

Daily Abstract of Information

29th September 1942.

Bangalore

Four printed hand-bills which are being circulated in Bangalore City have been collected. One is in the nature of an open letter to Sr. C.P. Ramaswami Iyer from the Central Student of Council of Action, dated, Mysore 26th September. The letter contains a severe condemnation of his policy. The second is printed in Kannada and purports to be from the same Organization and calls upon students to join the struggle for freedom. The third is a hand-bill printed in English calling on new graduates to boycott Convocation. The fourth is in the nature of an open letter to the Vice-Chancellor asking him to postpone the Convocation.

Communist

Mohankumara Mangalam a prominent Congress leader is expected to leave Madras on the 30th night and to arrive to Bangalore on the 1st morning. The labourers in Bangalore are stated to be looking forward to his visit.

On a search of the residence of K. Srinivasa Rao, teacher Primary Section, National High School, a glass Cyclostyle frame and accessaries and stencil carbons containing impressions of 'Free India Gazette' are found. The teacher has been arrested under Defence Rule 39. Venkatesha Stores in Sampige Road, Malleswaram was searched and a quantity of objectionable literature relating to the Civil Disobedience Movement was found. Proprietor B. Venkatachar has been arrested.

The attendance in schools and colleges does not show any improvement over yesterday's figure. 303 students out of 548 attended Intermediate Examination for the first half of the day, and 304 attended the second half. Among the girl students 37 out of 44 attended the examination. Two students who were picketing near the Inter College were arrested. The students of the Engineering College are stated to have approached for permission to meet in the Town Hall and discuss among themselves the question of resuming attendance in the College.

Kadur

Quiet

The general situation is reported to be ~~quiet~~ and attendance in schools is stated to be improving.

Mysore

8 students arrested and detained in Mysore Jail.

Kolar Gold Field

Six people have been arrested for attempting to blast the Bethamangala Pipe Line. One gelatine and detonator were found in each of the houses of the six arrested persons.

Shimoga.

Information was received last night from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, camp Bhadravati that the Amildar of Shikarpur Taluk and the Police Inspector and Sub Inspector had been beaten to death at Issur and that he was proceeding to the spot with Police and Military help and the Medical Officer.

Peace

Information from Shikarpur subsequently showed that the Amildar, the Police Inspector, Sub-Inspector and 2 Constables went to Issur yesterday morning at 10 A.M., that they had been brutally attacked by the villagers, and that the Taluk Sheristedar got news of this in the evening and telegraphed

to Shimoga for assistance.

The Deputy Commissioner reports from Shikarpur that the Amildar and the Sub Inspector were killed on the spot and that the clothes, cycles, rings and revolver have been snatched from the officials. The others who are injured are being attended to by the District Medical Officer at Shikarpur and are stated to be out of danger.

The Deputy Commissioner is taking steps to arrest the culprits. The situation in the Taluk is under control.

Bhadravati

The attendance in the Iron and Steel Works on the 26th was 2,060 and at the Paper Mills 450.

Chitaldrug District

One side of the rails and a joint fish plate with bolt and nuts are reported to have been removed from the permanent way between Kodaganur and Mayakonda.

Submitted for perusal.

Chief Secretary

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'CONFIDENTIAL'

Daily Abstract of Information

30th September 1942.

Bangalore

Volunteers are reported to have been formed from among the labourers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills to go round and do propaganda for continuing strike. There appears to be a sharp difference of opinion between most of the Binny Mill workers and the workers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills. The Binny Mill workers are, for the most part, willing to resume work and 2,000 of them are stated to have offered to do so on the 29th but were told by the Mill authorities to come back two days later. The labourers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills are stated to be likely to resort to violence against the Binny Mill workers and the Police.

Mysore

Special Police arrangements were made at the Maharaja's Intermediate College and the University Union building, where the Intermediate Examination was held yesterday. 196 students (185 boys 11 girls) attended the Intermediate Examination out of 303 (284 boys and 19 girls) that ought to have attended. The examination was conducted without any disturbance. The attendance for regular classes in other institutions has shown slight improvement. In the Medical College only 34 attended the classes while 70 students who had come to the College went away saying that they would not attend the classes until the four Medical College students who are now in detention are unconditionally released. 16 students were arrested yesterday at noon for leading a procession which was marching towards the Maharaja's College with the intention of disturbing the Intermediate Examination which was being held there. They were released in the evening. Two student detenues were released as letters expressing regret and an assurance for future good behaviour were given. A student residing in Dewan's Road, Mysore, and who had to attend the Intermediate Examination was called out on the night of the 28th instant by an unknown person who threw chilly powder into the boy's eyes and ran away. Despite treatment the boy could not sit for the examination next day. A petition was presented to the Deputy Commissioner on 26th September 1942 by two girls V. Savithramma and V. Indiramma making allegations against the Police officers who conducted a search of their house and seized objectionable documents on 3rd September 1942. A printed leaflet called 'Mysore National War Front Bulletin No.6' has been found, containing allegations regarding brutal behaviour of a Police Inspector, Sub-Inspector and constable, in Mysore City.

Shimoga District

A message from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Camp Shikarpur, received at midnight yesterday (29th September 1942) stated that the inquest and post-mortem examination of the two dead bodies were completed. A Constable who was reported missing yesterday returned last night and said that he was hiding in a bush after being beaten. The six injured persons have been taken in Ambulance van for treatment at Shimoga Hospital. The road between Shikarpur and Shimoga has been blocked by big trees which have been cut and put across the road. Mr. Babu Reddy, Superintendent of Police has reached Shikarpur and investigation is proceeding. A later message from the General Manager, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, stated that telegraphic communications at Shikarpur is not possible as the wire has been cut. The in-charge

Superintendent of Police, Shimoga has sent a message that the condition of one constable is serious.

Tumkur

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30th September 1942.

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Mysore

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Shimoga District

A message from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Camp Shikarpur, received at midnight yesterday (29th September 1942) stated that the inquest and post-mortem examination of the two dead bodies were completed. A Constable who was reported missing yesterday returned last night and said that he was hiding in a bush after being beaten. The six injured persons have been taken in Ambulance van for treatment at Shimoga Hospital. The road between Shikarpur and Shimoga has been blocked by big trees which have been cut and put across the road. Mr. Babu Reddy, Superintendent of Police has reached Shikarpur and investigation is proceeding. A later message from the General Manager, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, stated that telegraphic communications at Shikarpur is not possible as the wire has been cut. The in-charge

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1st October 1942.

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Sultanpet Middle School.	..365	"	427
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" Middle School. ..	593	" 738
" Girls' Middle School. ..	60	" 67
New High School. ..	142	" 363
Basavangudi Middle School. ..	385	" 523
Visveswarapuram Middle School. ..	454	" 538
Sultanpet Middle School. ..	352	" 413
Mamoolpet Middle School. ..	381	" 518
Aryavidya Shala. ..	745	" 1000
Seshadripuram High School. ..	41	" 300
" Middle School. ..	309	" 352
United Mission High School. ..	141	" 352
" Middle School. ..	244	" 315
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Office Copy.

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7th October 1942.

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There has been a great improvement in the attendance in Schools and Colleges to-day. 24 girl students were arrested near Vani Vilas Circle for picketing. In the case of two girls the father gave assurance of good behaviour and they were released. The girls were chargesheeted under Rule 56 and are in custody. The other girls were of tender age and were released to the custody of their parents. The position regarding the strike in Mills ~~is~~ continued as before. The City Police arrested 2 people writing objectionable slogans on the road and another for being concerned in the circulation of objectionable leaflets. The labourers of the Mahalakshmi Mills have been on strike on the question of bonus and dearness - allowance. The Mill has been closed by the management until further notice.

Mysore.

The Intermediate examination was held without any disturbance, the attendance being between 50 to 60 per cent. The attendance in the Medical College yesterday morning was only 25 as a large number of students who attended on the previous day kept out of their classes. Some students are reported to have approached Dr. Robinson for the postponement of the December Examination and appear to have been told by him that it would be considered. So far 54 students of schools and colleges in Mysore City who were detenues have been released. It has been ascertained only 15 of these have been attending classes subsequent to their release from Jail.

Hassan.

A message received last night from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District stated that an unruly mob attacked Police with brick-bats and stones at Shravanabelagola. One Reserve Police man was badly injured and some others were wounded. As the position was extremely serious fire had to be opened by the Police which resulted in three deaths and injuries to several. The Deputy Commissioner is on the spot with additional forces and the situation is now under control. Extra military help has also been sent. A message received this afternoon states that the Reserve Policeman who was wounded died to-day.

Kadur.

One pair of fish plate is reported to have been removed between Shivani and Ajjampur. The damage is stated to have been repaired and the line restored.

Shimoga.

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the situation at Ikeri is quite calm and that the investigation is progressing. The total of arrests made so far is 19. Some more properties, viz., one wrist watch with chain, a ring and whistle were recovered last night. ~~The~~ Palace Infantry Sections have been posted at Shikaripur, Sagar and Talaguppa.

Kolar.

The strike in Mysore and Nandidroog Mines still continues. The drop of load is stated to be 4,000 K.W.

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Daily Abstract ~~of~~ ...ation.

8th October 1942.

Bangalore District:

The Attendance in the several educational institutions showed improvement,

National High School	96	out of 186
National Middle School	170	out of 244
Vanivilas Institute	188	out of 238

The students of the Engineering College are reported to have applied for two days leave as a protest against the arrest of two of their fellow students. 18 girl students were arrested yesterday for going out in a procession shouting objectionable slogans. 14 of them were charge-sheeted and the rest were warned and sent away. The 14 girl students have been remanded to Central Jail. Two persons were arrested under Section 31 (a) of the Labour Act for making collections for the upkeep of labourers. Four labourers of the Binny Mills were arrested under rule 26. Three Students were prosecuted for violating the orders of the District Magistrate regarding speeches were convicted yesterday and sentenced to undergo six months rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs.50/- each. One K. Lakkminarayana Gowda native of Katpadi village, South Kanara has been arrested as he has been suspected of being in contact between various absconding congressites and of being responsible for the distribution of unauthorised leaflets in the City. Some collections from prominent merchants for the relief of ~~dangerous~~ Harijans are reported to have been made in the name of Mr. V. P. Hanumantnappa who denies having authorised any such collection. This morning 300 sweepers of the Bangalore City Municipality struck work on the question of Dearness Allowance. On being told that the question would be considered the sweepers are stated to have gone for work. Four girl students were arrested this morning for going out in a procession with congress flags. They will be prosecuted. It is reported that a meeting of the members of the Communist Party was held in Bangalore on the evening of the 6th instant. Labour problems of the K.G.F. and Bangalore City are stated to have been discussed.

Kolar District. Champion Reefs: Some labourers are reported to have entered the Office of the Labour Union and to have burnt leaflets issued by the Mysore Mines labour association advising resumption of work. Some photographs were also thrown out of the Office.
Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated without any incident by the students of the High School.

Tumkur: - On 3-10-42 the usual procession and public meeting were held.

Srinivasapur: A procession with Gandhi's photo was taken out on the 2nd.

Tarikindnur: Five toddy trees and about twenty toddy pots tied to trees are reported to have been damaged.

Bagepalli: Procession with Gandhi's photo and tri-colour flag were taken out.

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Mysore District. A notice has been put up by the Principal, Medical College that the College would be closed fr

from Wednesday the 7th to Sunday the 25th October. It is said that the students would rejoin classes after Dasara holidays.

Hassan District: Sixteen arrests have been made in connection with the disturbances at Sravanabelagola. Exact information of the number or deaths caused is not available But the local Doctor is reported to have seen six dead bodies. The telegraph wire stolen near Channarayapatna has been recovered and information about culprits had also been secured.

A report of how the disturbances in Sravanabelagola originated and developed has been received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan. There appears to have been an attempt to hold the Bhandi at Sravanabelagola in a place not meant for it and to resume payment of Bhandi fees. When the Police party went there to prevent this they were surrounded by hostile and violent mob. A lathi charge was ordered by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate. As the crowd became very violent and took to severe stone-throwing etc., injuring the Sub-Division Officer and others, fire had to be opened. The police party retreated under cover of fire to Sravanabelagola village. On entering the village the police party were again mobbed and the Superintendent of Police had to use his revolver. According to hospital records and the Doctors report seven were treated for gun-shot wounds in additionxt to those mentioned above.

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11th October 1942.

The situation in Issur is now quiet. Investigation proceeding in Issur. The total number of persons arrested in connection with the disturbances is 24. Postal dacoity has been reported three miles from Shiralkonne in British limits.

Kadur.

The Force Military Head-quarters now at Kadur will be shifted to Tipgur. Meetings with Village Officers were held by Sub-Division officers and Amildars in the villages along the railway between Shivani and Ajjampur and they were warned to be specially vigilent about acts of sabotage of railway communications.

Mysore.

K. S. Satyanarayana Dealer in fuel and charcoal and A. P. Mariyappa, Advocate, Mysore have been ordered to be detained in Central Jail, Bangalore under Defence Rule 26. 21 students of the Sanskrit College, Mysore who had been interned have been released as their further detention is considered unnecessary by the Deputy Commissioner.

Kolar.

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Chief Secretary)

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15th October 1942.

Bangalore.

About 3,500 workers of the Binny Mills are stated to have signified their willingness to resume work as a result of which, the Binny Mill authorities have decided to open the Mills on the 15th instant.

A telegraph wire leading to Basavanagudi Post Office was found cut in Shankarmutt Road. The case is being investigated. Eight balagy posts carrying the main transmission line from Sivasamudram-Kankanhalli was burnt a mile from Satanur. Charcoal and dung-cakes were put in pits dug out from poles and in two cases structure had collapsed.

Kadur.

Some attempts are reported to have been made by an individual in Belur Hobli to persuade people not to pay taxes levied in Shandies. The Patel of Haluvalli village in Chickmagalur Taluk, has associated himself with this campaign. Necessary action to prevent further developments is being taken.

Shimoga.

The situation at Issur is quiet. One more person was arrested bringing the total to 31. An identification parade was held in Shimoga. One Kadidal Nanjappa, Advocate, Shimoga was arrested and detained.

Tumkur.

An advance of Rs.1,000 is given to the Amildar, Tiptur Taluk, for the supply of provisions etc., to the military camp there.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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To

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of Districts.

I am directed to convey to you for early action the following instructions of Government in regard to students who are now in prison in your District as detenus, undertrials or convicts in connection with the recent disturbances.

All these three classes of students may be released by you, except in cases where (a) a student has been convicted or is undergoing trial for arson, destruction of public property, or other grave offences or where (b) the release of a particular student is for reasons inexpedient in your opinion.

A statement, with necessary particulars, of convict students who have been released in pursuance of this letter may be submitted to Government for the issue of formal orders under Section 40 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Before ordering the release of student convicts you should generally satisfy yourself that they will continue their studies and are unlikely to take part in any unlawful activities hereafter.

Government may also be supplied in due course with a statement of students whom [illegible] to release with [illegible] of the reasons.

The action indicated above should be taken in respect of all students whether they belong to your District or not who are now kept in jail or sub-jail in your District, the District Magistrate of the concerned District being consulted where necessary.

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3rd November 1942.

Tumkur.

Attempts to set fire to a railway bridge near Tumkur were observed by a railway patrol party who extinguished the fire before any damage could be caused. Investigations are proceeding. Telegraph wires on the Tumkur - Chellakere and Tumkur - Sira roads have been cut and the matter is under investigation. Meetings are being held daily in the Town Co-operative Society Maidan but attendance is poor. Attendance in educational institutions is satisfactory. No picketing.

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There was no picketing in schools and colleges in the y. The attendance is good in the Methodist Mission High hool, Sharada Vilas High School, Mahajana High School and D. Hanumaiah's High School. In the Maharaja's and Intermediate Colleges the average attendance was about 50 per cent. K. Bheemaiah, a student who was prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules was convicted and sentenced to suffer nine months rigorous imprisonment on each of two counts, the sentences running consecutively. The Deputy Commissioner ordered the release of nine students of the Mysore Sub-jail, detenue from the Central Jail and another from the - ngapatam Sub-jail as each of them expressed regret for ir previous misconduct. A Cyclostyle leaflet in Kannada entitled murder of Shankarappa has been found in circulation among students in Mysore. The leaflet alleges that Shankarapp died as a result of merciless attack by the Police and calls on people to avenge his death.

Chickmagalur.

One Dr. Annasesh, M.A., LL.B., of Nagpur and Mr. Annappa Naik are still staying at Chickmagalur and are stated to be engaged in starting branches of 'Rastriya Swayamsevaka Sangha' This Sangha aims at establishing volunteers corps and training them in drill, in use of lathi, dagger, sword, etc.

Bangalore.

The students of the Engineering College passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Shankarappa. The student leaders in Jail are stated to feel that the anticipated - support from the Indian Institute Students, Merchants and Congress Organisation was not forthcoming and that they should now work for the release of all students within 5th November.

The attendance in the Colleges showed improvement:

Central College.	..	481 out of 800
Intermediate College.	..	571 " " 970
Engineering College.	..	315 " " 372

Five students of the Engineering College were released to-day. An attempt was made last night to blow up four poles carrying the main transmission line to Bangalore. Dynamite had been put into cavities made in four poles near Bugle Rock, Basavangudi. The explosions damaged the poles which however, did not fall down. They will be replaced.

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Chief Secretary) 3/11/42.

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